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1. Air Force Command

Headquarters: Kara Assena ulica, Sofia

Commandant: Major General Mancev

Assistant: Major General Zaharijev - an old Communist who fought in the Spanish Civil War; served in the Soviet Air Force.

Political Commissar: Colonel Perinovski

Chief of Staff: Colonel Petrov

Assistant Chief of Staff: Lt. Colonel Kumbacev, also instructor at the Military Academy.

Inspector of Fighter Aviation: Captain Jopodovski

Chief of the Economic Department: Colonel Karbakcek

Chief of the Medical Department: Colonel Iljev

2. Air Force units and sub-units have been renamed as follows:

- a. Rojak - largest unit in the Air Force
- b. Orljak -- each Rojak has three Orijaks
- c. Jato -- each Orijak has three Jatos
- d. Krilo -- each Jato has three Krilos

3. The Bulgarian Air Force has five Rojaks of which the first four were activated in wartime. According to the information at present available the locations of the Rojaks are as follows:

6 Fighter Rojak: Headquarters at Bozhurishte; activated in wartime as 6 and 8 Rojaks.

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- 1 Ground Attack Rojak: Headquarters at Plovdiv; activated in wartime as 1 and 2 Rojaks.
- 4 Bomber Rojak: Headquarters at Krumovo; activated in wartime as 4 and 5 Rojaks.
- 3 Reconnaissance Rojak: Headquarters at various airdromes; activated in wartime as 3 and 7 Rojaks.
- Transport Rojak: Headquarters at Vrazhdebna. It is not known whether this Rojak was activated in wartime.
4. Types of Aircraft: The Bulgarian Air Force is equipped with the following types of aircraft: YAK-9, ME-109, IL-2, JU-87, FE-2, DO-17, Martin, Fasan-Caproni, FW-189, JU-52, ME-111, ME-108, Bucher-181 and FW-58.

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